

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Virginia Tarpinian
INVENTION : SAFETY HANDLE FOR PILINGS
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EXAMINER : Mark A. Williams
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REQUEST FOR CONTINING EXAMINATION -
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 27, 2007

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the above captioned application. In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 27, 2007 which falls on a weekend, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.